



NEWSLETTER: 3rd December 2009

Dear Parents

Infant Nativity Production – “We Have Found Him!” - w/c 7th December

This year's Infant Nativity production “We Have Found Him!” will take place on **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th** December, from **10.00 – 10.45 am**. If you have not already done so, please collect tickets from the infant site office. Two tickets to be allocated per infant family.

Understandably, the children tend to get very tired during the week of the nativity production; therefore, you have the **option** to bring your infant child to school for **9.15 am** for the entire week beginning 7th December. If you decide to do this, please be assured your child will not fall behind on any work and do let your child's class teacher know.

Please be aware you will not be permitted to use filming or photographic equipment during the production. However, we have arranged for a professional cameraman to film the dress rehearsal on Friday 4th December and produce DVDs, which you will be able to purchase. You will also be given an opportunity to take photographs of your child in their classroom following the production.

There will be a collection at the end of each performance, the proceeds going to Eugenie, the child the school supports through Compassion.

Safeguarding children

I would like to remind parents that children must be signed in and out of school at the school office. If you are taking your child out of school or returning your child to school for any reason please complete the signing in/out book at the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Infant Nativity

The whole school, parents, governors and trustees are looking forward to a week of the infant nativity production. My thanks go to all the children who have worked so hard, to the staff for their commitment and enthusiasm and to the parents for all their support. It's a marvellous way to start our Christmas celebrations. Please join us at the junior Carol service on Monday 14th December at St Mary's Church – everyone welcome.

FOSM Christmas Fair 28th November 2009

I would like to say a huge thank you to Sian Pugh and her team for such a successful and enjoyable Fair held at the infant site. You will be informed in due course of the net profit made from the Fair. As you know, funds raised benefit all the children throughout the school. The staff appreciate all the work and effort by the parents in support of FOSM.

Vacancy for SMSA on the junior site

We have a vacancy on the junior site from January for an SMSA. This is an enjoyable, rewarding job and valued within the school community. Hours are from 12.20 – 1.35 pm every day. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Beti Wyn Thomas in the junior school office (0208 892 7849 or email info@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk).

Building stronger links within our local community

At St Mary's we are proud to be active members of the local community. In addition to our close links with St Mary's church we enjoy good relationships and are involved in a number of local groups, charities, and organisations. As we move into 2010 we are keen to extend our connections and relationships within our local area by finding new ways we can participate in some local activities and support some local interest/charity groups. We very much want to become involved in what is important to St Mary's families and with this in mind if you are involved in some local groups or have some suggestions you would like us to explore we will be holding a coffee morning on 4th February 2010 at 9.15 am. Further information will be provided in the New Year but in the meantime if you have any questions please contact Mrs Uprichard on the Infant site.

End of Term

Please ensure that all PE kit, bikes, scooters and any lost property is taken home on the last day of term. Anything left over the Christmas break will be disposed of or given to charity. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for December – Reminder

14 th December	Junior Carol Service St Mary's Church 7 pm (All welcome)
15 th December	Swifts Parent/Teacher Consultations: 1.30 pm onwards
18 th December	Last day of autumn term. School finishes an hour early 2.10 pm Infant Site 2.30 pm Junior Site
4 th January 2010	First day of spring term

Yours sincerely



Stuart Campbell
Head Teacher
3rd December 2009



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